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DEBATE TEAMS GET EVEN BREAK

Negative Team Defeats Rutgers Here —Affirmative Loses at Wesleyan.

DEBATES CLOSE

The Hamilton debate team defeated the Rutgers' trio last Friday evening in the College Chapel. The question, "Resolved: That the use of the injunction in labor disputes should be abolished", is the one which was selected for the Hamilton-Rutgers-Wesleyan Triangle debate. Rutgers team, upholding the affirmative, was composed of Theodore Brinckerhoff, '22, (Leader), C. Donald Richards, '23, John B. Molineaux, '24, and John E. Bebout, '23, alternate. Hamilton argued the negative side of the question. Leon A. Davison, '21, Joseph B. Rodgers, '21, Dean Alfange, '22, (Leader), and Theodoric H. Westbrook, '22, alternate, composed the victorious team.

Both teams started strongly in the advance speeches, each taking care to bring out illustrative examples of the use of the injunction. Dean Alfange, as last speaker of the negative, both in his advance speech and rebuttal, brought out points which the affirmative found too difficult to overthrow. Richards advanced some strong arguments for his team.

The votes of the judges were cast unanimously in favor of the negative. The judges were Professor Harold W. Herrington of Syracuse University, Abram G. Senior of Utica, and Russel Morehouse, Principal of Clinton High School.

In an extremely close debate at Wesleyan University, the Hamilton team composed of Hartness, '22, Pickard, '21, and Fry, '21, went down to defeat. The Wesleyan trio included Stevens, Guernee, and Cotton. The debate was hard-fought throughout, but in the final reckoning the decision went to the home team. Fry's rebuttal was especially strong.

At the annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa in Syracuse last week an important action was taken in the forming of a Central New York Association of Phi Beta Kappa. Similar organizations of the fraternity already exist in Buffalo, New York City, and the Upper Hudson Valley. The geographical boundaries of this new association are marked by the cities of Rochester and Uiica. The colleges and universities found within this territory are: Hamilton College, Colgate University, Syracuse University, St. Lawrence University, Hobart College, Cornell University, and Rochester University.

The chairman of the meeting appointed an organization committee consisting of twelve members. Hamilton is represented on the committee by S. Dwight Arms, '83.

R. J. R. REEDER IS HOCKEY CAPTAIN

Popular Goal Tender Chosen to Captain Puck-chasers Next Winter.

At a meeting of the hockey team held Thursday morning after chapel, R. J. Richardson Reeder, '22, of Carthage, was elected captain for next year. "Dick" has played goal on the varsity for two years, and is one of the best men who have filled this position on college teams this year. He has the enviable record of having been scored on but nine times in the whole season. Besides setting a high example for his team to follow, Reeder has those qualities of leadership which are necessary in the captain of a college team: resourcefulness, foresight, and level-headedness. His achievement in making a goal-guard of himself is rather noteworthy, for before coming to Hamilton he had never played on any hockey team. His proficiency is due to his natural quickness, and the intensive training which he received sophomore year.

Captain-elect Reeder is a graduate of Carthage High School in the class of 1917, and of Philips Exeter Academy in the class of 1918. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 15

9:30 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal in Commons.

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 P. M. History Club meeting, Sigma Phi Hall.

Thursday, March 17

8:00 P. M. Chemistry Club meeting at home of Dr. A. P. Saunders.

8:00 P. M. Glee Club rehearsal in Commons.

9:00 P. M. Instrumental Club rehearsal in Commons.

Friday, March 18

8:00 P. M. Lafayette-Union-Hamilton debate. Union at Hamilton.

8:00 P. M. Musical Clubs Concert at New Century Auditorium, Utica.

Saturday, March 19

8:00 P. M. Myers Lecture in the Chapel. Lecturer: Robert Frost.

Sunday, March 20

10:30 P. M. Chapel preacher: the Rev. David L. Roberts, '94, of the First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, N. Y.

—James D. Judson, '10, who formerly lived at 1401 Francis street, Utica, will move to 59 Prospect street early in April.

—William K. Lyon, '08, has been appointed Assistant Cashier of the Lafayette National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.

—Edward F. Cookinham, '08, is now employed with the Acme Road Machinery Company, Frankfort.

HOCKEY TEAM ENDS SEASON UNDEFEATED IN TEN GAMES

Results Have Exceeded all Hopes—Captain Kaiser Has Led Fast Team through highly Successful Season—Thompson Chief Point-getter.

The hockey season just ended was a marked success. Despite great promise early in the season, the results have exceeded the hopes of many of the most optimistic prophets. The schedule was disrupted by the weather at times, but Manager Bennett was able to arrange seven intercollegiate matches, and three minor games, although one of these, the game with the Nichols Hockey Club of Buffalo, an amateur organization composed of men who formerly played on college teams, was probably the fastest of the season. In every contest the Buff and Blue was victorious.

The successful season, in spite of adverse weather conditions which hampered practice, and a stiff schedule of games, has proven beyond a doubt that hockey has come to Hamilton to stay. The sport has been a brilliant success. Failure to make good might have meant the withdrawal of financial support.

The first game of the season was played at Ithaca against Cornell. The team had shown up well in practice, but the college was a little in doubt as to what the team could do in active competition. The 2-0 victory seemed a good omen, and this early indication was borne out by later developments. Captain Kaiser and Thompson starred in this contest, and headed the team in scoring throughout the year.

The game at Little Falls was played on very poor ice and against a team composed of older men who had lost their speed, if not their skill. Although this was not an intercollegiate contest, the game served to season the team.

The first Colgate game was to be a part of Colgate's Winter Carnival. This game was cancelled on account of the poor ice, but in order not to disappoint the large crowd assembled to witness the match, it was agreed to play an exhibition game. The Maroon was on the defensive the greater part of the time, and Hamilton won by the score of 1-0.

The second game with Colgate was played at Clinton on February 9. This was almost a repetition of the first Colgate game. Warm weather again put the rink in poor playing condition, and the slush made carrying and passing the puck practically impossible. Captain Kaiser made the only goal of the game.

The R. P. I. game was played on Lincoln's birthday. The Engineers were outplayed at every stage of the game. R. P. I. avoided a large score by the expedient of massing around the goal.

The Clarkson game furnished the first real resistance for the Buff and Blue. The boys from Potsdam were defeated by a score of 6-1, but nevertheless they were no mean opponents. Johnson, Clarkson's star center, scored the first point of the season against Hamilton, after making a spectacular dash down the ice.

On Washington's Birthday the Buff and Blue piled up one of the largest scores in the history of intercollegiate hockey against the University of Buffalo. The score of 21-0 has only been exceeded in college hockey by Cornell's victory over the same team by a score of 24-0.

The evening of February 24 witnessed one of the greatest triumphs of the year. Early in the evening Hamilton met the fast Nichols Hockey Club and beat them 8-6. Ten minutes later the team met the reinforced Buffalo men, and in spite of fatigue, defeated them by a score of 2-1.

The West Point game closed the season. This game had been looked upon as one of the high points on the schedule, but three minutes of play were sufficient to show that the game could have but one outcome. Hamilton's goal was seldom in danger. The superiority of the Buff and Blue is hardly shown by the score of 5-1.

This year marks the first time that the "H" has been awarded for hockey. The following men will receive their letter: Kaiser, Clark, R. G. Reeder, R. J. R. Reeder, Marlow, and Thompson.

A summary of the season follows:

Hamilton, 2; Cornell, 0.
Hamilton, 7; Little Falls H. C., 0.
Hamilton, 1; Colgate, 0 (Exhibition).
Hamilton, 5; R. P. I., 0.
Hamilton, 1; Colgate, 0.
Hamilton, 6; Clarkson Tech., 1.
Hamilton, 21; Buffalo U., 0.
Hamilton, 8; Nichols H. C., 6.
Hamilton, 2; Buffalo U., 1.
Hamilton, 5; Army, 1.
Total: Hamilton, 58; Opponents, 9.

—Hon. William G. Raines, Law School, '77, may be addressed at 60 Park Av., Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Raines was a member of the celebrated law firm known as Raines Brothers of that city. He formerly served on the National Congress of Irrigation, representing New York State, having been appointed by Hon. Levi P. Morton, then Governor of New York State.

—Edwin L. Wage, Law School, '80, died at his home at Albion, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1921. Mr. Wage was formerly a law partner of the Hon. Isaac S. Signor, '70.

—Francis S. Clark, '20, is a section superintendent in the statistical department of the special service division of the Library Bureau.

Alumni News

'63 The Rev. William H. Teel died at his home, 1619 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., on February 15th. Reverend Teel was born Nov. 30, 1843, at Clinton, N. Y. He was graduated from Hamilton with the class of 1863, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa; and from Union Theological Seminary in 1867. He was ordained on October 28, 1868, and had held various pastorates in the Congregational Church throughout New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

'72 Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker, who has been spending the winter at his winter residence in Crescent City, Florida, expects to return to his home in Rome, N. Y., this month.

'87 Charles B. Rogers will sail for Europe on April 6. He expects to spend a few weeks in England, returning to this country early in June. Mrs. Rogers will accompany him.

'92 Frederick W. Welsh, formerly of the Binghamton, N. Y., Bar, announces that he has opened offices for the practice of law at 616, 617, 618 Black Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

'97 Benjamin R. Johnson, until recently engaged in the practice of law in Washington, D. C., is now residing at 140 Willow St., Brooklyn, New York.

'03 William P. Sedgwick has moved from Bath, N. Y., to 250 Central Ave., Flushing, N. Y.

'06 Ralph S. Bennett has changed his address to 4 Hill St., Cortland, N. Y. Mr. Bennett's former address was Homer, N. Y.

'17 Frederick M. Miller, who is studying medicine at Harvard University, has just won an appointment at St. Luke's Hospital in New York in competition with 19 other medical students. The examination given was a practical one and skill and speed were what counted most. He will be assistant to Dr. Gearge E. Brewer, '81. Dr. Brewer is one of the most prominent surgeons in New York, and it is an honor to be connected with him.

'20 Edward K. Parmelee, who is associated with the Pratt Chuck Company of Ilion, N. Y., visited his home in Kenilworth, Ill., recently to attend the wedding of his sister.

'20 Richard S. Beeman has resigned his position with the National City Bank of New York and is now with the Canandaigua National Bank.

CADWELL, '76, RECEIVES DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS

Newton M. Cadwell, '76, was recently honored by Maryville College, Tenn., when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his services to the church and to the commonwealth. Rev. Dr. Cadwell is now pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Atlantic City, N. J. The college which conferred this honor upon him is one of the oldest colleges of the South, with an enrollment of over 1,000 students, and ranks high among the educational institutions of that section of the nation.

While at Hamilton College, Dr. Cadwell created an enviable reputation in scholarship and athletics. He was a member of the college crew and was considered one of the best men in general physical prowess in the country.

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News Editor This Week,
ROBERT MASON, '22.

A Word of Appreciation

Elsewhere in this issue appears an account of the Musical Clubs' concert in Albany last Friday evening. This account contains a list of Hamilton alumni who entertained the members of the Clubs at their homes. To each of these alumni the College expresses its sincerest thanks for his kind hospitality. We also wish to express our appreciation of the work done by Hamilton alumni in arranging the successful concert.

If we have through error omitted the names of any alumni who acted as hosts to the members of the Musical Clubs, we regret it exceedingly and hope that such alumni will inform us of our mistake in order that the College may know to whom it is indebted.

R. M.

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Think It Over

There appeared in the March 8th issue of **Life** a report of the launching of the campaign for an increased endowment fund. The plans call for a large fund, mainly for the purpose of renovating the present college buildings and of erecting some new structures. The campaign was commented upon editorially under the heading "A Greater Hamilton". The question now arises as to how large we wish Hamilton to become.

In his letter, President Ferry stated: "The re-adaptation of Middle College to dormitory purposes and the enlarged accommodations promised by the two or three proposed new chapter houses will make it possible for the College to contain 375 undergraduates." Do we wish Hamilton to have 375 undergraduates, or 500, or are we content with the present number? We believe that the alumni would be glad to know how the undergraduates feel in this matter. Therefore, let us think it over and discuss it carefully.

If we are to increase our registration thirty or fifty per cent, many changes will be necessary. The question of buildings is only a part of these changes. Naturally, new dormitories, classroom buildings, laboratories, and athletic buildings would have to come first. Then we would have need of a new Chapel and a new Commons Hall. The Faculty would have to be enlarged, and homes provided for the new members of that body.

But the enlarged endowment fund would take care of these material changes. Let us direct our attention to the other changes which would be wrought. Hamilton has always been proud of the close associations between professors and undergraduates, and among the undergraduates themselves. Would a larger Hamilton make it impossible to continue this tradition?

How would the fraternities handle the problem of increased enrollment? At the recent meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, many delegates reported trouble in "rushing" at colleges where the enrollment had grown considerably in recent years. Is our present system of "rushing" capable of handling 200 to 250 freshmen each fall?

These are a few of the questions which are sure to arise if Hamilton is to grow in size. Are we ready and willing to answer these important queries?

Let there be no misunderstanding. We do not oppose the campaign for an increased endowment fund. We heartily approve of it. There are many necessary improvements which it alone can bring about: increased salaries, new athletic equipment, addition of new and renovation of old buildings. But it can also bring about a considerable increase in Hamilton's enrollment. Do we wish it to do that? Think it over!

R. M.

A COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of **Hamilton Life**:

Is the Mason and Dixon line still a barrier to the communication of true information? Perhaps this is only a case of mistaken identity, in your issue of February 22 which has just come to hand. However that may be, the truth, crushed under your headline "Voted Leader of Maryland Bar, Hon. Joseph I. France, '95, leads in poll of lawyers taken by Baltimore Sun," must rise again to refute the error on which your article is based. You have left unsaid many things which you might have said regarding this distinguished alumnus of Hamilton College, but that one thing which you have said, having no foundation in fact, did not justify your saying anything.

Hon. Joseph I. France, '95, once student of physical science under the Elihu Root fellowship, and graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, is by profession a doctor, not a lawyer. He has won his way to the columns of the newspapers, and to the Halls of Congress by the gentle application of the healing art, "without the law", an achievement which has been considered remarkable, and has been recognized by his appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine of the United States Senate.

You quote the Baltimore Sun as stating "Perhaps no other professional man in the city is as little known to the Baltimoreans generally as Joseph I. France, who is now acknowledged among lawyers as the leader of the Bar," and you add, "Mr. France has never sought the public eye. While all lawyers know him and recognize his attainments, few others do."

For the information of your freshman contributor, who searched the Register of Hamilton Alumni for the name, it might be well to say that France, '95, is a United States Senator from Maryland, a leader of the Republican Party of the State of Maryland, which won that State in the recent election, and a public servant whose fearless and open statesmanship has won for him the warm affection and admiration of men not only of his own constituency, but throughout the whole United States.

France is an honored name in Maryland, but it is most honored, not because of that barrister who led in the poll of the Bar, but because of him whose early years were spent on our own beloved Hilltop. Such an alumnus should not be relegated to the class of him whose single distinction won honorable mention in the Baltimore Sun.

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Campus Notes

—Tickets for the Musical Clubs concert Friday evening may be obtained from the ass-managers at $1.00

—President Frederick C. Ferry was in New York City last week attending the annual meeting of the National Conference Committee on Standards for Colleges and Secondary Schools. Dr. Ferry represented the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland.

—Professor Milledge L. Bonham, Jr., addressed the Men's Club of the New Hartford Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening. Dr. Bonham spoke of the need for men who would assume responsibilities and solve the great problems of international relations, labor and capital, and municipal government.

—Professors Frederick M. Davenport and Frank L. Patton were the speakers at the meeting of the Labor Forum held Monday evening, March 7, in the Labor Temple, Utica.

—Professor Frank L. Patton was a guest Wednesday night at the annual banquet of the Utica Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Professor Patton has been conducting the course in Political Economy for the Chapter this year.

—The 1922 Hamiltonian will be placed on sale on the Hill on or before May 1. Editor Turner has personally taken the copy to the printers in Buffalo, and all arrangements are going along smoothly. The book will be almost twice the size of former Hamiltonians and well worth the price of five dollars which is asked a copy. There will be four hundred and fifty to five hundred books on sale. Everyone is urged to sign the subscription blanks now. It is planned to have a sample book on the Hill shortly, so that subscribers may see what they are buying.

—On Monday night, March 7, the Managers' Club met at the Beta Kappa House. At this meeting the constitution of the Club was adopted, and the following officers were elected: Keehn, '21, president; Bennett, '22, vice-president; Weld, '23, secretary-treasurer. The fact that the managers of the various teams and organizations at Hamilton are not recognized as at other colleges was discussed. The president appointed a committee composed of Bennett, Mulford, and Getman to investigate the situation in other colleges where letters or some other symbol of service are given the managers. It was decided that ex-managers, managers, and assistant-managers were eligible to the Club. The picture was taken for the Hamiltonian Wednesday night at Nix's studio.

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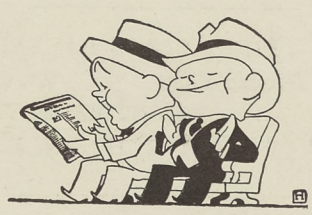

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* * *
THE FAT man next to me.
* * *
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* * *
OF MY cigarette ads.
* * *
AND I felt him chuckle.
* * *
NOW NO one had ever.
* * *
PRAISED THAT ad.
* * *
SO I had to ask.
* * *
IF HE liked it.
* * *
AND HE said, "Sure."
* * *
AND LAUGHED some more.
* * *
THEN HE said.
* * *
"LOOK HERE" and pointed.
* * *
AND WHERE I'd written.
* * *
"PURE TOBACCO."
* * *
THE PRINTER had set.
* * *
"PURE TABASCO."
* * *
AND THAT'S why the man.
* * *
THOUGHT MY ad.
* * *
WAS HOT stuff.
* * *
BUT THEN he said.
* * *
"FORGET THE ads.
* * *
I NEVER read 'em.
* * *
BUT LEMME tell you.
* * *
SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
* * *
THEY OUGHT to say.
* * *
ABOUT THAT cigarette.
* * *
AND THAT is this.
* * *
THEY SATISFY."
* * *
AND DARNED if I don't think.
* * *
HE REALLY believed.
* * *
HE WAS giving me.
* * *
SOMETHING NEW!
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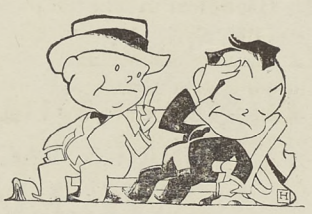

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REVIEW OF 1921 BASKETBALL

Team Has Played Fast, Hard Ball Throughout Season — Captain Cowan Able Leader—Lawler Leads Scoring.

BREAKS AGAINST TEAM

Aided by an increased schedule and promotion to a major sport, basketball completed a successful season on March 4, when Colgate nosed out the Buff and Blue by the close score of 21-19. For the first time since its revival on the Hill, basketball has held popularity and interest from the start of the schedule to the finish.

Only one-third of the games played ended in victories for the Buff and Blue, but even this is a considerable improvement over the showing made by the team last season. Furthermore, only four games were really disastrous defeats for Hamilton. The breaks of the game were usually with the opponents, for four of the eight defeats were by five points or less, and at least three of these were lost in the last few minutes of play.

The success of the team was due largely to the leadership of Captain Cowan, who, at guard, played a fast and consistent game. The addition of Garner at center was a vast improvement and the position was well filled throughout the entire season. Lawler and Keehn, as forwards, played fast games and together succeeded in scoring about three-quarters of the team's total score, the former, particularly, starring both as a maker of field and foul goals.

The fifth position on the team was filled successively by Hamilton, Campbell, and Stern. The last named, who was unable to participate in the early games, played an excellent brand of basketball while he was in the game. Doane and Smith substituted in the forward positions.

Four Men Play Last Game

Of the nine men on the squad, five are left as a nucleus for next year's aggregation, which promises to be another successful organization. The five are: Doane and Smith, forwards; Garner, centre; Stern and Hamilton, guards. Four men—Cowan, Campbell, Lawler, and Keehn—graduate this June.

It took three defeats as a starter before the team got under way and chalked up a victory. These defeats, which were all on the opponents' courts, were administered by Rochester, Colgate, and Trinity. The Trinity game was the first in which the Buff and Blue really played basketball, and the game ended with Trinity leading by only three points, 32-29. Amherst and Tufts both bowed before Hamilton by wide scores, the former losing 24-14 and the latter 24-17.

Three games dropped to University of Detroit, R. P. I., and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, came next on the schedule, before Hamilton succeeded in adding two more victories to its side of the slate, by defeating Rochester and Trinity in return games. The Union and Colgate contests were disappointing to the local fans, as both games were lost by two points and both in the last few minutes of play.

The following is a summary of the season:

Jan. 8—Hamilton 11,	Rochester 20.
Jan. 11—Hamilton 37,	Colgate 59.
Jan. 14—Hamilton 29,	Trinity 32.
Jan. 15—Hamilton 24,	Amherst 17.
Feb. 5—Hamilton 24,	Tufts 14.
Feb. 8—Hamilton 26,	Detroit 31.
Feb. 11—Hamilton 13,	R. P. I. 25.
Feb. 12—Hamilton 17,	Brook'n Py 39.
Feb. 18—Hamilton 33,	Rochester 16.
Feb. 19—Hamilton 24,	Trinity 18.
Feb. 26—Hamilton 17,	Union 19.
Mar. 4—Hamilton 19,	Colgate 21.
Total—Hamilton 274,	Opponents 311.

MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE CONCERT AT STATE COLLEGE IN ALBANY

The concert given in Albany by the Hamilton College Musical Clubs in conjunction with the chorus of the Albany State Teachers' College, Friday, March 11, was a great success. The auditorium was crowded, with many Hamilton alumni in attendance. The concert itself was a great improvement over that given at Cooperstown, February 12. A very successful dance was held in the auditorium following the concert.

The most popular number on the program was "The Mulligan Musketeers", one of the new selections sung by the Hamilton Glee Club. The Instrumental Club played "Caresses" and "My Mammy" in addition to its usual numbers, and was even better received than usual. Owing to illness, "Zip" Griffith, the popular monologist, was unable to be present at this concert.

This was the first public appearance of the new quartette, composed of Paton, Pendleton, Daniels, and Burns. They proved very popular and were enthusiastically applauded. Paton and Pritchett, in "Petite Vaudeville", were as popular as usual. A number of alumni came up on the stage for the singing of "Carissima".

The women's chorus of the State College, numbering a hundred voices, was very good. The three Shakespere songs which they sang in the second part of the program were renderd for the first time at this concert. The composer of the music for these songs played the accompaniment on the piano.

Judging from the performance at Albany, the concert which the Musical Clubs will give at the New Century Auditorium in Utica, March 18, should be a pronounced success. This will be the only opportunity at this time of the year to hear the Clubs at their best.

The following men made the Albany trip: Bates, Burns, R. Daniels, W. Daniels, Fisk, Fitch, Forshay, Hallock, Harper, Keehn, King, Kittel, Langtry, Lighthall, Macey, Maier, Miller, Moffat, North, Palmer, Parker, Paton, Pendleton, Pope, Pritchett, Ramsburg, Riedel, R. Turner, Vines, Wettel, Whitbeck, and Manager Barron.

The members of the Clubs were entertained at the homes of the following Hamilton alumni: Frank M. Wright, '05; Frank B. Gilbert, '89; George Lawyer, '85; Edgar N. Miller, '14; Neile F. Towner, '96; Dr. Paul T. Harper, '03; Benjamin W. Arnold, '86; Merwyn H. Nellis, '06; Charles B. Sullivan, '05; David H. Newland, '94; the Rev. Charles F. Porter, '84; the Rev. George W. Walker, '14; Seward A. Miller, '99.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI HOLD REUNION BANQUET

Large Percentage of Members Present —Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The second alumni reunion and banquet of the Southern California Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Vista del Arroyo of Pasadena, California, on Feb. 16. The affair was very successful, and the members of the organization pride themselves upon the fact that they have present at each meeting such a large per cent of their total enrollment. There were about thirty-five of the alumni present at the banquet, some of whom came over three hundred miles to attend the reunion. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: President, Dr. John Gilbert Blue, '77, of Pasadena; Vice-President, Fred Welsh, '92, of Pasadena; Secretary, Stephen W. Royce, '14, also of Pasadena.

CHARLATANS PLANS FOR SPRING PERFORMANCES

Tentative Plans for Presentation of Two New Plays in Utica and Sing Sing—Easter Recess Trip

Manager Seaver of The Charlatans has made arrangements for a performance in Utica under the auspices of the Wellesley College Club of Utica to aid in the Wellesley endowment fund. Mrs. Fred Grant of Utica will take charge of the performance, which will consist of two new plays: "The Last Man In," and "The Boy Comes Home". Arrangements for the performance on Friady, May 6, are nearly completed and the date is waiting for the approval of the Executive Council.

The spring trip will probably consist of engagements in Syracuse, Auburn and Clifton Springs. As yet, matters have not been definitely arranged. The performance in Syracuse will be under the charge of the Wellesley College Club of Syracuse. No word has been received from either Auburn or Clifton Springs. The Clubs will not give a performance in Oneonta this year.

It is quite likely that The Charlatans will have an engagement to play at Ossining in Sing Sing prison. Reverend Anthony N. Peterson, '95, is anxious to have the Hamilton dramatic club perform at the prison, and at present he is trying to make all necessary arrangements for a date later in the spring.

None of the plans contained herein can be considered definite as they have not yet been approved by the Executive Council.

—All alumni should read **Life.**

TRACK SQUAD BEGINS WORK

Members of Last Year's Squad and Many New Men Working Out Under Coaches Prettyman and Squires.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT

The conclusion of the winter sport seasons has resulted in a large showing of candidates for the Spring Track team. The first practice was held in the gymnasium on Monday of last week with about fifty men trying out for the various events. The appearance of all of last year's squad who are in college and a large number of the freshman class gives promise of an unusual team of "cinder men" for this spring.

The Buff and Blue will be especially strong in the long distance events. Thompson, '23, captain of the Cross Country team, will probably run the mile and two mile, aided by Doane, Van Hoesen, Yates, and Loveland, '23. These men all took places in the cross-country meets which were held on the Hill last fall. Roger Williams, '22, prominent in the distance runs during the season of 1919, is again out to win a place on the team.

In the middle distances, the coaches are working hard to fill the place left by "Ed" Couper, who succeeded in capturing places in these events last spring. Morris, '23, a prep-school runner of considerable reputation, will be able to compete this spring in one of these events. The Allison brothers, '24, were members of the relay team last year while attending Cazenovia Preparatory School. "Alec" Alison surprised the college last fall by the easy manner in which he distanced the competitors of the other classes in the half-mile. Scott, '23, gives promise of developing into a good quarter-miler. Nichols, '22, who won points in these events last year, is out again.

About Captain Holler a group of short distance men will have to be formed. The loss of Peters, who ran both of the "sprints" will be noticed in the coming contests. Pope, '22, holder of the college record in the low hurdles, is working out in his event. Lawler will probably not be able to compete in the high hurdles because of the injury to his hip received during the basketball season.

In the field events, the Buff and Blue will have practically all of last season's point-getters. Lawler will appear in the duscus and shot-put. Eckler should show up even better in the hammer, shot-put, and discus. Edie, a considerable point-winner of last season, will also try for these three events.

Of last year's quota of jumpers, only Fletcher and VanKennen are left. Fletcher took first place in all except one meet in the pole-vault and won a considerable number of points in the high jump. VanKennen acted as Fletcher's team-mate in the pole-vault.

The team is being given a stiff work-out each day under the direction of Coaches Prettyman and Squires. The latter is giving special attention to the men in the track events.